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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner:	Kimberly R. Lockett	Art Unit:	2837
Re:	Application of:	Mark	DRONGE
	Serial No.:		10/620,235
	Filed:		July 15, 2003
	For:		Method for Coloring Strings and Strings Colored Thereby
	Confirmation No.:		8521
	Customer Number:		22846

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop With Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 20, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004 which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring on September 28, 2004 (extended to October 28, 2004 upon submission of a petition for a one-month extension), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 5 of this paper.

**FACSIMILE CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on October 20, 2004.  
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